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To Meſſieurs GREEN and RUSSELL.

To guard againſt Miſrepreſentations, I think it neceſſary to publiſh the following Relation of what paſſed between James Otis, *jun. Eſq; and myſelf, and I am to deſire of you to give it a Place in your Paper.*

I am, Gentlemen, *Yours, &c.*

JOHN ROBINSON.

BEING at the Board on Friday Morning, the Firſt of September inſt. about Half an Hour after Ten o' Clock, I was acquainted, that Mr. James Otis, junior, had called in the Morning, and deſired to ſpeak with Mr. Hulton, and myſelf; and had left Word, that if it was not convenient for us to call at his Houſe, he would come to us. Mr. Hulton came to the Board ſoon after, when Green, the Meſſenger, was directed to acquaint Mr. Otis, that Mr. Hulton and myſelf were at the Board-Room, where we were ready to ſee him. About 11 o' Clock we were told that Mr. Otis was at the Street Door. Mr. Reeve, the Secretary, at our Deſire, aſked Mr. Otis to walk into a Room, which he refuſed. Mr. Hulton, Mr. Reeve, and myſelf, then went to the Door, when I accoſted Mr. Otis, and Mr. Samuel Adams, who was with him, thus:---Your Servant, Gentlemen; pray what is your Buſineſs with us?----Mr. Otis anſwered, that he wanted a free Converſation with us: I replied, It is neceſſary that we ſhould firſt know upon what Buſineſs, will not you walk into a Room, Gentlemen? He anſwered, that his Buſineſs was of ſuch a Nature, that it could not be tranſacted in our own Houſes, and he could not mention it until he met us; and he propoſed, that each of us ſhould bring with him a Friend, and he would bring a Friend with him. I then aſked him, whether his Buſineſs was official? He anſwered, he did not underſtand what I meant by official: I replied, does it relate to us as Commiſſioners? He ſaid it related to his Character, he wanted a free Converſation with us on that Subject, and that he was to meet Mr. Burch at the Coffee-Houſe the next Morning, at Seven o' Clock. I anſwered, that as I lived in the Country, I did not know whether I could attend at that Time, and Mr. Hulton ſaid the ſame in reſpect to himſelf. Mr. Otis then ſaid, any other Time would do. We anſwered, we would ſee him at a convenient Opportunity, and then parted---Although I had not promiſed to meet Mr. Otis at any particular Time, I came to a Determination to accompany Mr. Burch the next Morning at Seven o' Clock, rather than that he ſhould go alone; but having to come about 4 Miles, and having met with ſome Interruption on the Road, I was a few Minutes too late, ſo that I met Mr. Burch coming from the Coffee-Houſe, and without knowing what paſſed between him and Mr. Otis, I proceeded to the Coffee-Houſe, accompanied by Mr. Reeve, intending to give Mr. Otis an Opportunity of ſpeaking to me, if he thought proper.----Mr. Otis was then in the back Room, and finding that I was in the Coffee-Room, he immediately came to me, and accoſted me civilly, aſking me at the ſame Time, if I would walk into another Room, and drink a Diſh of Coffee with him;---to which I aſſented, as I had juſt before called for Coffee, and propoſed that Mr. Reeve ſhould accompany us, ſuppoſing that Mr. Adams was with him. He anſwered, that he had no Objection to Mr. Reeve, and would ſend for his Friend; but obſerved, we might be either ſingle or double. Upon my ſignifying that it was as agreeable to me to be alone with him, we went into a Room together, when he helped me to a Diſh of Coffee, and the following Converſation enſued.

Mr. Otis. I am informed that I have been repreſented to Government, by your Board, as a Rebel and a Traitor, and I have two or three Queſtions to put to you, that I think, as a Gentleman, I have a Right to an Anſwer, or at leaſt to aſk. The firſt is, whether your Board, as Commiſſioners, Gentlemen, or in any other Manner, ever repreſented me in that Light, in any of their Memorials or Letters to the Treaſury.

Mr. Robinſon. Before you can expect an Anſwer, you ſhould ſhow your Authority;---I mean, how you came by ſuch Information.

Mr. Otis. I refer myſelf to the Board's Memorials to the Treaſury, Copies of which are lately come over here.

Mr. Robinſon. Your Queſtion is improper to be put to me ſingly, as whatever I did with the reſt of the Board, I ought not to ſpeak of, without the Conſent of the other Members. However, I can ſee no Impropriety in telling you, that I do not remember your Name being mentioned in any of the Memorials which the Board ſent to the Treaſury, and I cannot ſpeak of the Correſpondence of Individuals.

Mr. Otis. The ſecond Queſtion I have to aſk you, is, whether the Copies of the Memorials and Letters obtained from the Clerk of the Houſe of Commons, and ſent by Mr. Bollan to this Town, as the Memorials and Letters of your Board, are true Copies or Tranſcripts.

Mr. Robinſon. I never ſaw the Copies you mention.

Mr. Otis. Then you certainly cannot anſwer that Queſtion. You have given me further Satisfaction than Mr. Burch, who would not anſwer either of theſe Queſtions.

Mr. Robinſon. Surely as a Lawyer, Mr. Otis, you muſt be ſenſible of the Impropriety of putting theſe Queſtions to us ſingly; I think Mr. Burch did right not to anſwer them; and I, do not know but I have been wrong; however, what paſſes between us as Gentlemen, is, I ſuppoſe, to go no further.

Mr. Otis. I ſhall make no unfair Uſe of it.

Mr. Robinſon. Why did you not apply to us as a Board, as your Buſineſs is altogether official?

Mr. Otis. I did not chuſe that Method of Application, as it might be ſaid that I obſtructed you in the Execution of your Duty.

Mr. Robinſon. Pray what could you do that could bear that Conſtruction?

Mr. Otis. We might have had ſome Altercation, which might have been conſtrued an Inſult upon you as a Board, which I was determined to avoid.----I have been uſed very hardly, Mr. Robinſon. I have been repreſented Home as a Traitor, and a Rebel, for a long Time. It is now about nine Years ſince that Bernard firſt began to write againſt me, and I am determined to vindicate my Character.

Mr. Robinſon. That is your own Buſineſs Mr. Otis,---I have nothing to do with it,---you and I have always been in different Boxes,---and though we might diſagree in Politics, it is no Reaſon that we ſhould think ill of one another as Men,---and I never had a bad Opinion of you as a Man.

Mr. Otis. That is right, why ſhould we think ill of one another as Men; you acted for the beſt according to your Opinion, and I according to mine. I annually take the Oath of Allegiance to my King, and am reſolved to clear my Character.

Mr. Robinſon. That is your own Buſineſs,-----I have nothing to do with it,---but if you think that I have done you any Injury, I am ready to give you the Satisfaction you have a Right to expect from a Gentleman.

Mr. Otis. I have one further Queſtion to put to you.-----That old Fellow Harriſon, the Collector, has repreſented me to your Board as diſaffected, and I ſhall be glad if you will let me know to what Office at Home you ſent his Repreſentation, ſo that I may obtain a Copy of it.

Mr. Robinſon. This is a Matter I do not chuſe to anſwer.

Mr. Otis. I have been uſed very ill, and I am determined to have Juſtice.

Mr. Robinſon. If I have done you an Injury, you will find me ready at all times to give you the Satisfaction you have a Right to expect from a Gentleman.

This is the Subſtance of what paſſed between us, though perhaps not exactly in the ſame Words, which I the ſame Day committed to Writing. The Matter thus reſted till Monday, when Mr. Otis's Publications appeared in the Boſton Gazette, and Country Journal, ſigned by himſelf, upon which I ſhall make no further Comment, than that they muſt be viewed by the impartial World, as very injurious to my Character, and derogatory to my Reputation; and conſidering his ſcurrilous Treatment of me in particular, few Men, I preſume, would be able to command themſelves upon ſo trying an Occaſion. On the Evening of the next Day, Tueſday, I went to the Coffee-houſe between the Hours of Seven and Eight, and ſeeing Mr. Otis without a Sword, I went into a back Room, where I laid mine aſide, and immediately returned into the public Room.---I then addreſſed myſelf to Mr. Otis in theſe Words, or to this Effect-----Some Days ago you wanted a free Converſation with me, now I want a free Converſation with you. He immediately ſtood up in a Rage, and ſaid, he was ready to anſwer me in any Manner; I replied, have a little Patience, and let me aſk you, whether I did not repeatedly tell you, when we met the other Day, that if I had done you an Injury, I was ready to give you that Satisfaction you had a Right to expect from a Gentleman.-----How therefore could you publiſh the Account in Edes and Gill's Paper of Yeſterday? It was propoſed by ſome Perſons (his Friends I ſuppoſe) that we ſhould go into a Room. I ſaid, that I had been in a Room with him once already; and perceiving that he frequently menaced me with his Stick, I took him, or at leaſt attempted to take him by the Noſe.---What followed is known to the Company, to whom I appeal for the Truth. All I can further ſay is, that I verily believe, that no Man beſides myſelf ſtruck Mr. Otis, nor even offered him the leaſt unfair Play (of which ample Proof may be produced, if neceſſary) though I am informed, that more than one Perſon beſides my Antagoniſt attacked me.

If it ſhould be thought by ſome, that in every Part of this Tranſaction I am not altogether to be juſtified, yet to Men who have nice Sentiments of Honour, I ſhall not be thought an high Offender; and I hope every one will have ſo much Candour as to make a juſt Allowance for the Frailties of human Nature, which cannot eaſily bear ſuch groſs Provocations and Indignities. I even flatter myſelf, that Mr. Otis, in his cooler Hours, will allow, that his Treatment of me was ſuch, as could "not be endured" by any Gentleman. JOHN ROBINSON."

BOSTON, September 11, 1769.

To the PRINTERS.

THE anonymous Account, publiſhed in the Maſſachuſetts Gazette of laſt Thurſday, being a very groſs Miſrepreſentation of the Quarrel which happened at the Britiſh Coffee-houſe, between Mr. Robinſon and Mr. Otis on the preceding Tueſday Evening, wherein the Character of the Spectators is impeached greatly to their Diſhonour; I think it neceſſary to ſet that Affair in a clear and juſt Light, for the Information of the Public. Mr. Robinſon having received a public Affront from Mr. Otis, proceeded to take public Satisfaction of him in the open Coffee-houſe, for which I don't find him condemned by any Man acquainted with the Cuſtom of the World in ſuch Caſes; but, inſtead of attacking Mr. Otis abruptly, they had a ſhort Converſation together, both ſtanding, and after Mr. Otis had come round the Table, Mr. Robinſon attempted to take him by the Noſe, which is a Kind of Indignity generally uſed on ſuch Occaſions.----The Diſcipline of the Stick next enſued, during which Mr. Otis received many very heavy Blows on his Head, and one particularly on his Forehead, that inſtantly produced a copious Diſcharge of Blood. Several Perſons then interfered in Behalf of Mr. Otis, one of whom laid Hold of Mr. Robinſon, tore his Coat, and wreſted his Stick from him; but through the Interpoſition of the Company fair Play was ſoon reſtored, and a Ring formed, when a briſk manual Exerciſe followed, which ended greatly to the Diſadvantage of Mr. Otis, who was carried off by his Friends, and Mr. Robinſon went out at the Street-door. Not a ſingle Iota is here advanced that cannot be well atteſted, and there are about 20 Gentlemen, many of whom are Inhabitants of this Town, and others Strangers, that can prove, that neither Sword, Cutlas, or other edged Weapon whatever, was ſeen drawn, nor the leaſt foul Play offered Mr. Otis, nor were the Words Kill him! once heard during the whole Engagement.----Several Gentlemen can alſo teſtify that they ſaw Mr. Robinſon give Mr. Otis the Blow before mentioned, on his Forehead, which has been reported to be the Cut of an edged Weapon. If Mr. Otis could recollect himſelf, he muſt allow the Juſtice of this Repreſentation: Mr. Robinſon did not ſtand in Need of any Aſſiſtance, his Superiority over his Antagoniſt was ſuch, that he did not receive one Blow from him.

Should the Author of that exaggerated Account think proper to avow it, it will be expected that he make known his Name, as I then ſhall mine. And in that Caſe, that the Truth of this Relation may be inconteſtibly eſtabliſhed, the Depoſitions of the Company will be procured, and made public. A BYE-STANDER.

ADVERTISEMENT,

FROM a Regard to *Truth*, and to the *Character* of a *true Soldier*, whoſe *Honor* is ever *juſtly dearer* to him than *Life*: It is with Pleaſure I take this firſt Opportunity *voluntarily* and *freely* to DECLARE, in the moſt *open* and *unreſerved*, as well as *public Manner*, that in the *premeditated*, *cowardly*, and *villainous* Attempt of *John Robinſon*, *Commiſſioner*, and his *Confederates*, laſt Week, to *aſſaſſinate* me, I have not the leaſt Reaſon to *think*, or even *ſuſpect*, that any *Officer* or *Officers*, either of the *Army* or *Navy*, were *directly* or *indirectly* concerned in ſo *foul* a *Deed*, except a *well known petty Commander* of an armed *Schooner*, of about 4 *Swivels*, who, if Fame for once tells Truth, ſwore, laſt Year, that this whole *Continent* was in open *Rebellion*. JAMES OTIS.

TO BE LETT,

THE HOUSE in which Doctor James Bayard now lives, in Second-ſtreet, below Walnut-ſtreet. Enquire of John Macpherſon, in Front-ſtreet, near South-ſtreet. ‡

CHOICE IRISH BEEF, and BURLINGTON PORK, to be Sold by *GARRETT* and *GEORGE MEADE*.

Richland, September 20, 1769.

To the FREEHOLDERS of the county of Bucks.

Gentlemen,

I Return you due acknowledgments for the marks of eſteem and confidence you have ſhewn me, by electing me one of your Repreſentatives in Aſſembly for eight years paſt, but finding I cannot conveniently ſerve you any longer in that ſtation, I deſire you will at the enſuing election, make choice of another in my ſtead, and you'll much oblige your ſincere friend,

¶ SAMUEL FOULKE.

Germantown, September 22, 1769.

TO BE SOLD,

At private SALE, by the Subſcriber,

HIS HOUSE, and a LOT, or tract of near three acres of land, having 125 feet front on the main ſtreet, in the middle of Germantown, having a large ſtone houſe and kitchen, a well improved large garden, an orchard, and a great variety of the rareſt ſorts of pear, plumb, apricot, nectarines, Engliſh walnut trees, and other curious fruit trees, on the ſame. Its elegant ſituation for health and pleaſure, and its many conveniencies, render it very agreeable for a gentleman's country ſeat, as well as for public or other buſineſs whatſoever. The purchaſer, on paying intereſt, may have ſeveral years time to pay the greateſt part of the purchaſe money. It will be ſold with, or without, another near adjacent piece of graſs land, yielding hay, more than ſufficient for a couple of coach horſes, &c. For terms, apply to the owner, on ſaid place, or to William Logan, Eſq; at Philadelphia. CHRISTIAN LEHMAN.

Said Chriſtian Lehman hath alſo a nurſery of a great variety of the moſt curious ſorts (obtained from England) of pear, and cherry,----plumb, apricot, nectarine, and Engliſh walnut trees, and flower roots, for ſale, &c. &c. &c. §

Philadelphia, September 25, 1769.

ALL perſons indebted to James Thompſon, of this city, ſhopkeeper, are requeſted to pay their reſpective balances to the Subſcribers, aſſignees of the ſaid Thompſon, immediately, to prevent trouble; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid Thompſon, are deſired to bring in their accounts of particulars, duly proven, on or before the 25th of October, otherwiſe they will be excluded of their dividend, which will be made on the 27th following. *Philip Wilſon, John Maxwell Neſbitt, William Semple, Robert Gray, John Bayard, John Gibſon, John Mitchell.*

TO BE SOLD,

BETWEEN nineteen and twenty acres of good marſh meadow, near the mouth of Chriſtine-Creek, known by the name of Cherry-Iſland, well banked in about ſix years ago, and in good order, late the eſtate of John Williams Neering, deceaſed. For the particulars, apply to Sarah Williams, or John Howard, joiner, in Philadelphia. § 8 W.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of John Williams Neering, deceaſed, are once more deſired to pay their reſpective debts to John Howard, in whoſe hands the books, bonds, and notes are; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their accounts, in order to be adjuſted, by SARAH WILLIAMS, and JOHN HOWARD, Execut.

TO be SOLD, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Cadwalader Evans, late of Edgmont, deceaſed, by his Executors, on the Seventh Day of October next, on the Premiſes, 118 Acres of Land, and Allowance, lying on Conedoguinet Creek, in Cumberland County, adjoining Lands of Hugh M'Cole, John Mitchell, and others; lately in Poſſeſſion of Thomas Calvert deceaſed; for which reaſonable Credit will be given by THOMAS EVANS, Executor. §

Philadelphia, Ninth Month 6th, 1769.

WHEREAS Robert Cook, of Southwark, pilot, hath aſſigned over to us, the Subſcribers, all his eſtate, as well real as perſonal, in truſt, for the uſe of his creditors; theſe are therefore to requeſt thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to make immediate payment to the Subſcribers only. And all who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, before the firſt of Eleventh Month next, in order that a dividend may be aſcertained, and paid; and all ſuch who neglect ſending in their accounts, as aforeſaid, will be excluded from ſaid dividend. DANIEL OFFLY, ELIAS DAWSON, NATHANIEL IRISH, Aſſignees. §

To the PUBLIC,

AS the ſchool at Potts-town, in Philadelphia county, lately kept by Mr. Henry Moore, maſter of the Latin and Greek languages, is now opened on a more extenſive plan, he having alſo engaged a gentleman qualified to teach the Engliſh tongue grammatically, writing, arithmetic, and ſeveral branches of the mathematics in the ſame ſchool, it is hoped the maſters will be ſuitably encouraged by all Gentlemen, who can conveniently ſend their children to them for inſtruction; as they engage to give their employers all the ſatisfaction in their power, and to teach on reaſonable terms.

N. B. The wife of the Engliſh maſter, will inſtruct young miſſes in reading, writing, arithmetic, and needle work. The ſaid maſters will board gentlemens children at the moſt reaſonable rates, and eſpecial care will be taken of the morals of their pupils. ¶

Salem, Weſt-Jerſey, September 19, 1769.

BROKE looſe from the ſhallop of the Subſcribers, on the 8th of this inſtant, about 3 miles below New-Caſtle, a ſmall new Moſes built BOAT, payed with turpentine, no paint, but branded on the outſide of her ſtem, and on her ſternpoſt, with the letters W. T. with about 6 fathom of new 3 and a half inch rope to her. If any one ſhould find ſaid boat and rope, and will bring her to the Subſcribers, in Salem, or to James Wood, boat-builder, in Philadelphia, ſhall have Two Dollars reward, from THOMAS NORRIS, WILLIAM TUFT. ¶

Was found, by ſaid Norris and Tuft, on the 14th inſtant, a ſmall keel boat, ſuppoſed to belong to ſome veſſel, her boards cedar, payed with pitch. Whoever has loſt ſaid boat, by applying to them, may have her again.

[*For more new Advertiſements, ſee the Fourth Page.*]

BOSTON, *September 11.*

Messieurs EDES and GILL,

Please to insert the following Extracts of Letters from Governor Bernard, Henry Hulton, Charles Paxton, William Burch, John Robinson, Joseph Harrison, Benjamin Hallowell, junior, and others, which fully discover the Designs of the Cabal against this Country.

Yours, JAMES OTIS.

"MR. Hallowell was knocked down, and left on the Ground, *covered with Blood*,---the Terror of the Night is over---it is said to be only a Prelude to further Mischief---This Morning I received a Letter from the Commissioners-----This Morning a Paper was found stuck up on Liberty Tree, inviting all the Sons of Liberty to meet at 6 o'Clock, to clear the Land of the Vermin which had come to devour them," &c.

"In the Boston Gazette of the 5th Instant, appeared a Paper exceeding all former Exceedings. I persuaded myself it came out of the Cabinet of the Faction, and was preparatory to some actual Operations against the Government----The Faction immediately took the Alarm of the Arrival of the Troops---At a Meeting on Friday Night, it was the general Opinion they should raise the Country, and oppose the Troops--At another Meeting at the House of one of the Chiefs, it was resolved to surprize and take the Castle on the Monday Night following---On the Monday following, at the Hall the Faction appeared, surrounded with all its Forces."

"In our former Memorials to your Lordships, we represented the Disaffection of the People here to the Revenue Laws, and from the many treasonable Publications that had been spread through all the Provinces, and the Correspondence carried on by the several Assemblies, we were persuaded there had been a long concerted and extensive Plan of Resistance to the Authority of Great-Britain; and we believe, that the Seizure referred to in the inclosed Papers, has hastened the People of Boston to the Commission of actual Violence sooner than was intended."

"We beg Leave to submit our Opinion, that nothing but the immediate Exertion of Military Power will prevent an open Revolt of this Town."---"It appears evident to us, that a Plan for an Insurrection, of a very dangerous and extensive Nature, has been long in Agitation, and now brought near to a *Crisis*."

"Upon the whole, we can only observe, that as the Powers of Government in this Country are in so weak and enervated a State, and the Mob, by what we can learn, determined upon their Point, we should consider it as a Measure of Policy in the present Dilemma, to take Mr. Hancock's Security, and release the Sloop, for the Preservation of the Officers, and Tranquility of the Town, which we have Reason to believe would otherwise be greatly endangered."

"It is my Opinion, the Promoters of the present Evils are ready to unmask, and openly to discover their *long* and *latent* Design to *rebel*, and if possible to involve this miserable Country in Blood and *Horror*.------One of their grand Objects is to spread the Infection, and thereby bring all the Colonies to the very Verge of a general *Revolt*."

BOSTON, *September 14.*

Mr. GRIDLEY'S *Affidavit.*

JOHN GRIDLEY testifies, That on the Evening of September 5, 1769, between the Hours of 7 and 8, he was walking by the British Coffee-House, in King-street, he looked in at the Door of said House, and saw James Otis, junior, Esq; and John Robinson, Esq; engaged in Discourse, and by their Words and Gestures he perceived they were in great Warmth; That the first Words he heard uttered by the said Otis were these as follows; "I demand Satisfaction of you Sir." By the Accent and Tone with which these Words were uttered, he was satisfied they were in Reply to something which had been before said by the said Robinson, to the said Otis: Upon these Words thus spoken by said Otis, the said Robinson asked him, "What Satisfaction he would have?" To which Mr. Otis replied, "a Gentleman's Satisfaction." Mr. Robinson answered, "I am ready to do it," upon which Mr. Otis replied, "then come along with me." Mr. Otis, on saying the last Words, was retiring to go out at the Door which leads into the Entry, and was hindered by Mr. Robinson's Attempt to take him by the Nose, which Mr. Otis prevented by holding his Cane before him. Mr. Robinson then eleped in upon said Otis, and struck him with a Stick, which Mr. Otis returned with his Stick, and reciprocal Blows passed, which lasted about one Minute, and neither seemed to have the Advantage: Then they were disarmed of Sticks, and engaged with Fists, which being perceived by some of the Spectators (most of whom were of the Army, Navy, and Revenue) they endeavoured, by pushing and pulling the said Otis, to prevent his beating the said Robinson. Immediately on seeing such foul Play (the Door of the Coffee-House being open as usual) I stepped into the Room, and cried out, it was dirty Usage to treat a Man in that Manner; and on saying this, I rushed in between the said Otis and Robinson; but on going between them, I felt some Person pull me by the right Shoulder; I instantly disengaged myself from the Person who had me by the Shoulder, and took Mr. Robinson by the Collar, and he, in twitching, and I in holding, tore his Coat, near or quite down to his Pockets: I immediately received two Blows on my Head, with some Weapon from the Right, by a Person who appeared standing on a Bench; the Blood which issued from my Wound, instantly filled my Eyes: I then lifted my right Hand to strike a Person who was pulling me, but who I could not see so as to know, by Reason of the Blood which covered my Sight: As I lifted up my right Hand, I received a Blow from some Weapon just above the Joint of my Wrist Bone, which broke it. I was then turned out of the Coffee-Room Head and Shoulders by the said Persons, or some of them: I then went into said Room again, and was turned out by the Persons aforesaid: As I went in the last Time, I took a Stick off the Floor (on which lay 5) hoping by that Means to find out one at least of those who had so basely and meanly abused me, that I might have reasonable Satisfaction: I then went in at the entering Door of the Coffee-House (not the Door which leads into the Coffee-Room) and met Mr. Otis, and told him, he had better go into the front Room, sit down, and compose himself; which he did for about two Minutes: I also told him, that I would defend him from any farther Abuse, as far as I was able; who replied, "I am much obliged to you---! A Person (unknown to me) told him, he had better go and get his Wounds dressed; upon which he went off.---He further saith, that after his receiving the Blows on his Wrist as aforesaid, he heard divers Voices hollow out, KILL HIM! KILL HIM! *and I make no Doubt they meant said Otis, as they were done beating me, and continuing to beat him when they thus cried out,* Kill Him! Kill Him!

JOHN GRIDLEY.

SUFFOLK, *ss.* BOSTON, *Sept. 13, 1769.*

JOHN GRIDLEY above-named, made Oath to the Truth of the afore-written Affidavit. Taken to perpetuate the Remembrance of the Thing.

Before RI. DANA, *Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum.*

BELCHER NOYES, *Justice of Peace.*

The above Testimony may serve to shew the World what Degree of Credit is due to the Relation given of Messieurs Otis and Robinson's Affair, by one who in this Paper signs, A By-Stander.

Mr. DRAPER,

THE Person who signs himself A By-Stander, in Messieurs Green and Russell's and Mein's Papers, may save himself the Trouble of publishing his Name: The Public may have some Circumstances laid before them, as may serve to evince the Behaviour and Intention of Mr. Robinson, and those others who assailed Mr. Otis.

Yours, &c. ----------

BOSTON, September 18, 1769.

Messieurs MEIN and FLEEMING,

By inserting the following in your next PAPER, you will oblige,

Yours, &c. J. R.

I DID not expect that I should have had an Occasion to appear in Print, after giving the Public a Relation of what passed between Mr. Otis and myself, previous to our Rencounter at the Coffee-house, on the 5th Instant, as I was in Hopes, that the Account of the By-Stander, in Answer to the false, and infamous Account, published in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, of the 7th Instant, and since copied into other Papers, would have silenced all Misrepresentation; but Mr. Otis's Advertisement in the last *Boston Gazette*, and Mr. Gridley's Affidavit in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, force me to resume the Subject, much against my Inclination.

In the first Place, I take this Opportunity to return my Thanks to the By-Stander; and I agree with the Author of a Paragraph in the last mentioned Paper, that the By-Stander "may save himself the Trouble of publishing his Name," tho' not upon his Reasoning, but because the Depositions of the Company will be taken, in the Course of this Week, to give the World an Opportunity of judging, whether the By-Stander or Mr. Gridley is most deserving of Credit. I am inclined to pay a proper Regard to Mr. Gridley's Relation of the Matter, but it is to be observed, from his own Account, that he did not enter the Coffee-room for some Time after the Combat began, when he immediately made himself a Party. That Mr. Otis should endeavour to convert a simple Assault and Battery into an Attempt to assassinate him, is really astonishing.---Pray, Mr. Otis, let me ask, if you mean by that, to hold me forth to the public View as an Object for Assassination? I am willing to hope, that you did not attend to the full Import of the Word, for I am informed, and it can be proved, that you did express a Concern for having made Use of it. What Part of my Conduct could give Ground to such an Insinuation? Let the Circumstances of the Case be examined.---You conceived yourself injured by the Commissioners, and, according to the Custom of the World, you had a Right to demand Satisfaction.---You know what I mean.---You had a Meeting with some of the Commissioners, and what passed between you and myself, has been already made public; and yet you would have it believed, that you gave them a Challenge, and that they *cowardly* refused to accept it.---Your Words are, "for which Satisfaction has been personally demanded, due Warning given, but no sufficient Answer obtained." I believe there is no Man acquainted with a particular Law of this Province, that would not understand you in that Light.---You were, at the same Time, very liberal of your Abuse and Scurrility, and as for myself, you said, "you had a "natural Right to break my Head, if you could get no other Satisfaction."----I supposed that you might have attempted it, if your Courage did not fail you! And, as if you meant to accomplish it, you strutted about the Town, denouncing Vengeance against the first Commissioner you should meet with.---On Tuesday you went to a Shop, and asked, if I did not buy a Stick there, and being told I had, you desired to have the Fellow of it, which you bought accordingly.---In the Evening we met at the Coffee-House, when I immediately laid aside my Sword.---Did that look like Assassination?---Your Insult was public, and I determined to give you a public Chastisement; but I did not attack you abruptly: We had a Parley together, and I attempted to take you by the Nose, which, one would think, was a sufficient Warning of what was to follow. What ensued, served to balance our Accompts. You have thought proper to acquit the Officers of the Navy and Army (one excepted) for which I give you due Credit.----You charge the Officer so excepted, whom you are pleased to call a petty Commander, &c. with being my Confederate.---To set you right in this Particular, I must inform you, that that Gentleman, if you mean Captain Dundass, was not in the Coffee-House during the Engagement between us, and you may have Proof of it, if you desire it.---Before I conclude, I would remind you, that the Man, who appeals to the Public, should confine himself within the Verge of Truth, and, for his own Sake, within the Bounds of Credibility.

JOHN ROBINSON.

NEW-YORK, September 25.

Captain Berton, in 7 Weeks from Gibraltar, acquaints us, That Pascal Paoli passed the Streights the First of August, in a large Dutch Ship, bound for Amsterdam.

From some of the People belonging to the Vessels which were lost at Barnegat, in the late Storm, we have the following Accounts; the Sloop Sally, Captain Pike, with five other Hands, having on board 30 Barrels of Mackrel, and 4000 Cod-Fish, left Newport the 3d Instant. On Friday the 8th, Wind very high at E. N. E. being near Barnegat-Beach, attempted to beat off, but were soon driven into the Surf, and left to the Mercy of the Winds and Waves; about a Quarter of a Mile South of the Inlet, the Sloop was driven on Shore on the Beach, where two or three Planks starting, she soon filled with Water and Sand, and a Bank of Sand was driven up against her, which covered the Deck above two Feet before the People left her; by the Help of their Boat they all got on Shore on the Beach, where the Boat was dashed to Pieces, and one poor Man had most of his Ribs on one Side broken. They lay on the Beach all Night, and next Morning were taken off, and carried ashore, where the wounded Man, the Captain and Mate, were lodged at the House of one Mr. Chamberlayne, and intended to save all they could from the Vessel: The People lost every Thing but the Clothes on their Backs.

The Sloop Porgie, Christopher Johnson, Master, who left Edenton, in North-Carolina, the 22d of August, loaded with Pitch and Turpentine, bound to New-York, about the same Time unfortunately arrived at the High-Lands of the Nevisinks, as also a fine large black Sloop, extremely well found, having a square Topsail, and supposed to be from the West-Indies. Both these Sloops finding it impossible to avoid driving on Shore, bro't to, within the Breakers at Barnegat, and threw out their Anchors; the large Sloop having a new Cable, made fast round the Mast, and at full Length, seemed likely to ride out the Gale, but the Cable of the Porgie immediately parting, in wareing she was driven foul of the other Sloop, and thereby lost her Bowsprit; as she was driving past, a Person on board the large Sloop was heard to say,---*Lord help him, poor Man! he is gone.* The Porgie presently was driven on the Beach, and dashed to Pieces, but the People providentially all escaped, and saved most of the Cargoe. Soon after they were on Shore, about 6 in the Evening, the Wind suddenly shifted to N. N. W. and blew a more violent Storm than before, with heavy Rain and Hail. Next Morning there was nothing to be seen of the large Sloop, which it is supposed was driven on the Breakers without her; a short, thick made Negroe Man, with a broad Face, pitted with the Small-pox, was seen on board her; and after the Storm the Body of such a Negroe, and those of 6 white Men, drowned, were taken up on Shore, and buried; the white Men all wore their own Hair, except one, supposed to be the Captain or Mate, whose Head was shaven. During the Storm a Brig was seen to the Eastward, standing S. S. E. A small Sloop was driven on Shore within the Inlet, another with Rails from Brunswick, and another at Egg-Harbour, all likely to be lost. Two other Sloops, and 2 Schooners, it is thought, will be got off.

The 19th of August last, the General Assembly of the Province of South-Carolina, unanimously passed a Number of Resolves, exactly similar to those of Virginia, in Relation to any Person's being sent for out of their Province, to be tried in Egland, on any Suspicion of Treason, or Misprision of Treason, &c.----They also Resolved, not to agree to make any Provision for Barrack Necessaries for the Troops now in that Province; and after giving several other Reasons, say, "Because there exists an Act of Parliament, for raising a Revenue in the Colonies for the Purposes of supporting and maintaining his Majesty's Rights in America; by Virtue of which Act, a very large Revenue is actually levied on the Inhabitants of this Colony, out of which your Committee think the Expence in Question should be defrayed." And add, in their Message to the Governor, that he "well knows, that the Duties imposed on, and collected in this Province, to a considerable Amount, by Virtue of the Acts of Parliament for raising a Revenue in America, are by those Acts expressly declared to be for defraying the Expence of protecting, defending, and securing his Majesty's Dominions in America; and therefore any Charge of this Sort, should be paid out of that Fund.

"That under the Circumstances, and for the Reasons above mentioned, we are constrained to refuse making the desired Provision, during the Existence of those Acts.---Acts which strike at the very Root of our Constitution, by taking our Property without our Consent, and depriving us of the Liberty of giving to our Sovereign.

"With what Justice or Propriety can his Majesty's Governors ask such Supplies, when all that is thought necessary is taken without our Concurrence. And what Encouragement have we to grant, when our giving would tend only to increase Burthens, already grievous and oppressive.

"We now beg Leave to assure your Honour, that when these Acts, so loudly and universally complained of by our Fellow Subjects in America, as unconstitutional, shall be repealed (an Event which we most ardently desire, and hope is not far distant) and the Colonies thereby restored to that Degree of his Majesty's Favour and Confidence, which they formerly enjoyed, and justly deserve; and to their ancient, free and honourable Station, of granting or refusing what shall be constitutionally required for his Majesty's Service; as we will yield to none of his Subjects in Duty and Affection for his sacred Person and Government, consistent with that Duty which we owe to our Constituents; so we will at all Times rejoice in every Opportunity of manifesting them, by a ready Attention to all Requisitions on the Part of the Crown, and a speedy and chearful Compliance with such as shall appear to us just, reasonable or necessary."

The General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, are summoned to meet at Burlington, on Tuesday, the 10th of October.

ST. JOHN'S (in ANTIGUA) August 23, 1769.

LAST Thursday, about Three in the Afternoon, a most dreadful Fire broke out at the North East Part of this Town, occasioned (it is reported) by a Negroe throwing into an Oven (when heating) some Staves of a Pitch Barrel, which immediately flamed up to the Roof of the Kitchen, and set the same into a Blaze; the Fire instantly communicated itself to the neighbouring Buildings, with the most raging Fury. The Alarm Bell was rung, and Multitudes assembled to extinguish the Fire, and pulled down several Houses to the West, in Hopes of stopping its destructive Progress; but all was in vain, the Wind blowing very fresh from the East North East, carried the fiery Shingles along with it, and scattered them on the Roofs of several Houses; in about 15 Minutes the Store of Messieurs Hay and Kingsley, to the North of the Parade, became an entire Flame, and set all the Buildings on the Parade, and Stores on the Wharffs, in the same dreadful Conflagration. Having thus destroyed every Thing to the West, down to the Sea, it turned its Fury to the East, and burnt all the Buildings from the Parade up to the Guard-House, and from the Guard-House, in a direct South Line to Mrs. Martin's House, near the Pasture (the Guard-House and Court-House only excepted) to prevent its farther running Eastward, it was judged necessary to blow up Mrs. Martin's and Mrs. Grice's Houses (two very large Buildings) and several others, which happily checked its Fury, and stopt its Progress in that Quarter; yet it still raged in the Center of the Town with great Violence, threatening the Destruction of the remaining Buildings to the East; to hinder its Progress, the Houses belonging to Mr. George Dalzell, and several others, were blown up, which, with a large Stone Building on the other Side of the Street, through the Mercy of GOD, set Bounds to its Fury, and prevented its farther Devastations.-----Dreadful was the Day and Night! The devouring Flames, the Distraction, Confusion, Distress, and Lamentations of the poor, destitute and ruined Inhabitants, was a Scene too melancholy to represent.---The Alarm Guns were fired at the Forts, and the Country Gentlemen exerted their Assistance with their Persons, Carts, and Slaves, to carry what could be saved from the Flames, whilst the Boats in the Harbour, contributed to the same kind Purpose; but the Rapidity of the Fire would not admit Time to get much out of the Stores, so that the Loss was immense. The Custom-House, Arsenal, Jail, and all the Warehouses on the Wharffs, were entirely consumed. The Fire continued with much Violence until Three the next Morning. It is computed that near 300 Houses and Stores are consumed, and that the whole Loss, by the best Computation that can at present be made, amounts to £400,000 Currency. All our Provisions, Lumbers, &c. are destroyed, and our Distress is truly deplorable. Two white Men, and a Negroe, were killed, and another white Man miserably mangled by the Explosions. The Magistrates met the next Morning to give Directions for preventing any farther Damage that might be sustained by the Fire, which still raged in several of the Houses that had been consumed, and the Council and Assembly met on Monday, Tuesday, and this Day, to consider what Measures should be taken to alleviate the Distress of the unhappy Sufferers. We hear they have voted their Thanks to the Officers of his Majesty's 68th Regiment, for the Zeal and Activity they exerted to preserve the Town, and have also voted a Sum of Money to the private Soldiers of said Regiment, as an Acknowledgment for their Services on that Occasion.

WILLIAMSBURG, September 14.

Last Friday Morning, about one o'Clock, came on at North East a most dreadful Hurricane, attended with Rain, which came down in Torrents. It blew most violently from that Quarter until between 10 and 11 o'Clock, and then shifted to the North West, when the Storm increased, and continued, without any Abatement, until about Dinner Time. The Damage done in the Country must be inconceivable, for the Corn is laid level with the Ground, and much of it destroyed; the Fodder is entirely gone. What Tobacco was in the Fields is quite spoiled, and that in Houses by their falling, and the Deluges of Rain which poured into them, greatly damaged, which may likewise be said of the Wheat. There was not a dry House in Town that Day, many old Houses were blown down, and a Number of Trees. The Woods are entirely covered with fallen Trees, many of the largest Bulk, which has blocked up the Roads, so that there is no travelling with Carriages. The farther up the Country the fiercer the Storm was, and most of the Mills are destroyed; upwards of 50 we hear between this and New-Castle.

From Hampton we hear that all the small Craft there is driven ashore; and Captain Fearon, for London, lying in the Road, was obliged to cut away his Mainmast, but rode out the Gale.

All the Shipping and small Vessels at Norfolk are aground, many of them dismasted; some of the Wharffs are gone, and others much damaged.

The Shipping, &c. at York, have suffered greatly. The Captains Lilly, Waterman, Esten, and Hubbard, were all driven ashore. The two first are now unloading, and will be got off; the other two are already afloat, and have sustained little Damage. Captain Martin, for Bristol, was likewise driven ashore, but got off the same Day. Captain Banks, for Liverpool, is ashore below Wormley's Creek, with 11 Feet Water in his Hold, and it is supposed cannot be got off. Captain Hamlin, lately arrived from London, cut away his Fore and Mizen Masts, and was the only Vessel in York that rode out the Storm. The Sloop Nancy, Robertson, a light Vessel, was driven ashore below the Wharff. A light Sloop of Captain Whiting's is sunk on Glouceſter Point. Another Sloop, James Mudie Master, for Lisbon, laden with Wheat, went ashore below Wormley's Creek, but is got off, with little Damage. Four Sea Vessels in Sarah's Creek, opposite to York, were likewise drove ashore; one a Sloop, belonging to Captain Thompson, it is thought will not be got off. A Schooner belonging to the Eastern Shore, Hancock Jacobs Master, loaded with Rum, is ashore on Colonel Digges's Marsh. A Sloop belonging to Mr. George Booth, with two Hogsheads of Tobacco on board, drove to Colonel Digges's Plantation, and stove to Pieces. The Top of the Wharff was carried away, and drove against Mr. Jones's Store, which saved that from being swept off likewise. All the Boats and Country Craft are ashore; one of them, a Schooner, ran her Boltsprit into a Storehouse of Mr. Savage's. Several Chimnies, &c. in the Town were blown down, and the Wind-mill at Glouceſter Town. A Man bringing his Family down the River, put them ashore at Mr. Foxe's; but going on board his Vessel again, to make her safe in a Creek, upon setting Sail she oversetting, and he was drowned.

A Vessel from Norfolk, laden with Coal, for this City, was drove up to James-town, and stove to Pieces. A Schooner of Major Travis's, lying before his House, was drove from her Anchors, and went ashore on the other Side. All the Vessels up James River, as far as we have heard, are ashore likewise.

The Norfolk Packet was lying before Colonel Burwell's Ferry when the Storm happened. Her Skipper, when he found he could no longer stand it, slipped his Cable, and was drove by the North East Wind several Miles up the River; but on the Wind chopping about to the North West, he ran down to Norfolk in three Hours, under his bare Poles. The new Packet, on her way up, was drove ashore on Sewell's Point.

The James River Post-Boy, in his Way down, crossing a Swamp, was washed off his Horse by the Rapidity of the Current, but got hold of a Tree; and a Man hearing him call for Help, swam in to his Assistance, but could not get him out. He therefore went and

ought more People, ſwam in again, and tied a Cord round him, upon which he was drawn out.

The Bodies of three Negroes are come aſhore a little below Lyon's Creek, with an Oar marked J. Goodrich, and a large open Flat is drifted aſhore near the Mouth of the ſaid Creek.

A Veſſel from Madeira, belonging to Philadelphia, is put into Hampton Road, with the Loſs of two of her Maſts, by the late Storm; and the Dolphin, belonging to Glaſgow, bound for Delaware, with Salt, in Diſtreſs.

A Man from Edenton, in North Carolina, ſays, that he thinks they had it rather worſe there than in Virginia, by the Appearance of the Roads as he came along. All the Wharfs in that Town are demoliſhed, many ſmall Craft drove aſhore, and ſeveral Houſes thrown down.

ANNAPOLIS, September 14.

On Thurſday Night laſt, and all the next Day, without Intermiſſion, we had the moſt violent Storm of Wind and Rain, from the North-East, ever known in the Memory of the oldeſt Inhabitant.---In the lower Parts of this Province, at a very moderate Calculation, upwards of 100 Tobacco-Houſes have been blown down, beſides other Buildings; an incredible Quantity of Corn broke down, the Blades ſtripped off, and blown away.----Fine Crops of Tobacco growing, of which there only now remains ſome Stalks.----A great Number of Mills broke down, and carried away by the Current.----The Rain beat through many Houſes in this City, the Walls of which were 14 Inches thick. In ſhort, ſcarce any Thing has withſtood the Violence of the Tempeſt, and the Damage done by the Deſtruction of Buildings, Corn, Hay, Fodder, and Tobacco, can only be gueſſed at, but certainly amounts to many Thouſands Sterling, and will be ſeverely felt the enſuing Winter.

PHILADELPHIA, September 28.

We hear from Shamokin, that SENECA GEORGE, a noted Indian Chief, and faithful Friend to the Engliſh, on his Return from the late Conference, fell out of a Canoe, near the Falls of Wyoming, and was drowned.

Captain Roſs, from Hamburgh, on the 15th Inſtant, in Lat. 48, Long. 72, ſpoke a Brig from this Port for Newfoundland, 19 Days out, all well, but did not learn the Maſter's Name.

Captain Story, arrived here from Dublin, ſailed in Company with the Leghorn Galley, Captain M'Donald, for Virginia. On the 28th of July, in Lat. 45:55, Long. 16, he ſpoke the Corſican Hero, Captain Nobleur, from Liverpool for the Coaſt of Africa, 16 Days out; on the 4th of Auguſt, off the Iſland of Madeira, he ſprung his Fore and Main-topmaſts, and put in there, from whence he ſailed the 7th, and informs that Captain Gibbons, of and for this Port, was to ſail about 10 or 12 Days after him; on the 23d, in Lat. 27:20, ſpoke the Ship Swallow, Captain Wilſon, from Liverpool for South-Carolina, out 4 Weeks, all well; and on the 6th Inſtant, in Lat. 32, Long. 67:30, he ſpoke the Sloop Nancy, Captain Jarvis, from Madeira for New York, 31 Days out.

Saturday laſt the Brig Harmony, Captain Rodgers, arrived here from Liſbon, but laſt from Antigua. On the 6th Inſtant, in Lat. 25, he met with a very violent Gale of Wind, or rather Hurricane, which laid his Veſſel on her Beam Ends for 4 Hours, and ſhifted his Hold, which obliged him to cut away his Mainmaſt, carried away the Rails and Stanchions of his Larboard Quarter, ſhipped a heavy Sea, that forced his Longboat out of the Chocks, and ſtove her, waſhed one of his Men overboard, who was drowned, and received conſiderable other Damage in his Sails and Rigging. On the 15th he ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Jacobs, from Rhode Iſland for Hiſpaniola, who had loſt all his Lumber, and ſplit his Mainſail, in the above Gale, and was then ſtanding for Rhode Iſland, to refit; he informed Captain Rodgers, he ſpoke a Schooner, that had loſt her Mainmaſt; and on the 18th, about 30 Leagues from the Land, he ſpoke with Captain Barry, from this Harbour for Barbados, all well.

By Captain Caton, from Cape Nichola, we learn, that a French Man of War, from Cape Francois, with two Companies of Soldiers, lately arrived at the Mole, where they are going to have a Garriſon. On the 6th Inſtant, off the Eaſt End of Heneago, he ſpoke the Brig John, Captain Grebble, of this Port, from Georgia for Jamaica, 29 Days out, all well: The ſame Day he ſaw a Ship, which he took to be a Frenchman, go aſhore on a ſmall Key, about 3 or 4 Miles to the Eaſtward of the Grand Caicos; on the 28th, in Lat. 36:7, Long. 73:30, ſpoke a Schooner from Virginia for Jamaica, three Days out, all well; and the next Day he ſpoke a ſmall Schooner, from Port-au-Pee, for Rhode Iſland, out of which he took William White, one of our Pilots, who informs, that on the 8th Inſtant, being at Anchor in our Bay in the Schooner Ranger, Captain Pridden, bound to Providence from this Place, about One o'Clock the Wind ſhifted to the Weſtward, they parted one of the Cables, the Veſſel then lying on her Beam Ends, dragging the other Anchor, they were obliged to cut away her Mainmaſt, when ſhe righted; they then cut the other Cable, and ſcudded out to Sea before the Wind; that the next Day, when the Gale abated, they came acroſs a Sloop, that had been driven out of Sinepuxent, with three Men on Board, one of whom, in driving over the Bar, was knocked overboard, and drowned; that the Sloop being full of Water, they took out ſome of her Sails, and running Rigging, with the two Men, and left her; that two Days afterwards, as they were ſcudding under a double reefed Foreſail; a Sea ſtruck the Schooner, carried every thing off the Deck, and waſhed one Man overboard, but he luckily was thrown on board again; that on the 13th they ſpoke the above Schooner, for Rhode Iſland, when he and the two Men went on board her, but afterwards meeting with Captain Caton, he got on board him, with whom he came to Town.

Captain Blewer, from South-Carolina, on the 8th Inſtant, in Lat. 34:20, being in 26 Fathom Water, had the Gale very violent for about 36 Hours, which ſhifted his Cargoe, waſhed his Jibb away from the Bowſprit, carried away his Gaff, and Jibb-Boom, broke the Head of his Rudder, ſplit his Mainſail all to Pieces, carried away every Thing off his Deck, except the Boat, and waſhed one of his Men overboard, who was drowned. Two Days before the Gale, about 40 Leagues from Charleſtown Bar, he ſpoke a Ship, Captain Wilſon, from London for Charleſtown, 8 Weeks out, all well. And the Morning before the Gale came on, he ſaw a Ship ſteering about N. W. but did not ſpeak her.

Captain Stiles, from Liſbon, on the 16th ult. in Lat. 28:5, ſpoke a Ship from Liverpool for South-Carolina, 34 Days out; 30th, in Lat. 29:4, Long. 56, ſpoke the Sloop Nancy, Captain Jarvis, from Madeira for New-York, 24 Days out, having had his Maſt ſhivered by Lightning; two Days before, he ſupplied him with a ſpare Fore-yard, and ſome other Neceſſaries, the People all well; on the 5th Inſtant, in Lat. 31:13, Long. 64, ſpoke a Brig from New-Haven for Jamaica; on the 13th, in Lat. 36, in Soundings, he ſpoke a Snow, from Vigo for Maryland, out 30 Days, all well.

Captain Shroudy, from St. Chriſtophers, on the 2d Inſtant, in Lat. 18:35, Long. 62:33, ſpoke with Captain Doane, in a Sloop from this Port for St. Croix, 26 Days out, all well. On the 4th, in Lat. 23, Long. 64, he met with a Hurricane, which began at N. E. then came round to S. E, and laſted about 24 Hours, but happily he received very little Damage; and on the 10th, in Lat. 34:7, Long. 71:38, he met with another very hard Gale, which ſplit moſt of his Sails; and on the 11th, in Lat. 34:50, Long. 72:20, he ſpoke a Snow from Plymouth for Ocracock, 50 Days out.

Captain Corry from this Port, is arrived at Barbados; and Captain Aſhmead at Liſbon.

Captain Price, from Jamaica, on the 6th Inſtant, in Lat. 32:27, Long. 76, met with a ſevere Gale of Wind, which laid his Veſſel on her Beam Ends, ſhifted Part of his Cargoe, ſtove ſome of his Rum, and damaged the Sugars; 13th, in Lat. 34:18, Long. 74, ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Hunt, from Madeira for Virginia, 5 Weeks out; and on the 17th, in Lat. 35:50, he ſpoke the Snow Lilly, Captain Beggs, from Glaſgow for South-Carolina, 8 Weeks out, all Well.

Captain Hanſe, from Jamaica, off of Cape-Hatteras, ſaw the Maſt of a ſquare rigged Veſſel, Part of the Inſide of a Cabbin, and ſeveral other Things, floating along-ſide,

On Tueſday laſt Captain Benjamin Amey, late of the Sloop Mary, bound from this Port for St. Chriſtophers, arrived here, and informs, that he left our Capes on Thurſday, the 7th Inſtant; that the next Morning, about 4 o'Clock, the Gale came on at E. S. E. and continued till 3 in the Afternoon, when the Wind ſhifted to W. N. W. and increaſed to a mere Hurricane; that about 4 o'Clock he ſcudded away from the Shore till 10, then hove to, and the next Morning he ſcudded again; that on the 11th, in Lat. 34, being in the Gulph Stream, the Wind blowing very hard at E. S. E. cauſed a prodigious high Sea, whereby his Veſſel was overſet, and turned Bottom upwards, when two of his Negroes were drowned; that himſelf, his Mate, one white Man, and two Negroes, got on the Wreck, and after ſome time cut the Laniards of the Shrowds, when the Maſt went away, and ſhe righted; they then got on the Deck, and laſhed themſelves to the Pumps, to prevent their being waſhed away, and continued in this Condition for 7 Days, enduring the greateſt Hardſhips, till they were quite worn out with Fatigue, when providentially they met with Captain Stoals, in a Sloop from the Grenades for New-York, who took them all on board, and uſed them very kindly, and on Sunday laſt put them on board a Pilot Boat, off our Capes, in which they came to Town.---Captain Amey, for three Days before he left the Wreck, was ſo weak, and burnt with the Sun, that he had not Strength to go to the Water Caſk for Drink, and they having nothing to drink out of, one of his Negroes ſupplied him out of his Mouth, by carrying a Mouthful at a Time, and he ſubſiſted chiefly on a Spermaceti Candle, his People being more hearty, eat raw Meat, but their Bread was all ſpoiled.

From Great Egg-Harbour we learn, that on the 11th Inſtant the Wreck of a ſmall Sloop came aſhore there, with her Maſt and Rigging hanging to her; her Quarter ſtove in, 7 Barrels of Hogs Lard, and one of Pork, were found in her, and ſhe appeared to have been loaded with Wheat, no Perſon on board, nor Papers to be found; it is thought the People had been put to great Straits, having cut up their Blankets to caulk the Decks. It is alſo ſaid ſome Tobacco in Barrels was found on the Shore.

Extract of a Letter from Bedford, September 21, 1769.

"Every Thing here is in Confuſion. The Soldiers (who are on their March to *Fort-Pitt*) came here laſt *Tueſday*, and the Goods belonging to Capt. *Callendar*, had been put under their Care. Yeſterday Intelligence was received, that the *Black Boys* intended to attack them on their March, near the *Allegeny* Mountain; which was confirmed by Numbers of ſuſpected Perſons, who were ſeen paſſing up in ſmall Parties. Among the Reſt, *J. Smith*, ſuſpected as one of the principal Ringleaders, with two others in Company, paſſed round the Town, without touching, Yeſterday Noon; who being met by *J. Holmes*, Eſq; he immediately gave Notice to *Callendar*; upon which four Men were ſent in Purſuit of them, who overtook them about five Miles hence, and commanded them to ſurrender, on which *Smith* preſented his Gun at one of the Men, who was ſtruggling with one of his Companions--fired it at him, and ſhot his Companion thro' the Back, of which Wound he died about three Hours after---An Inqueſt was immediately held on the Body, who brought their Verdict *wilful Murder*; and laſt Night *Smith* was ſent off at 12 o'Clock to *Carliſle*, under Guard of three Men, with Orders to take Bye-Ways, for fear of a Reſcue."----

On Thurſday laſt a Female Child, about 8 or 9 Months old, was found drowned in one of the Docks in this City; and on Saturday Night a Lad fell into the River from one of the Wharfs, and was drowned.

Friday laſt Mr. Joſhua Pancoaſt fell from the Roof of a 3 Story Houſe in Market-ſtreet, by which his Scull was fractured, ſeveral bones broke, and he was otherwiſe ſo very much bruiſed, that his Life is deſpaired of. One of his Apprentices is committed to Goal, on Suſpicion of puſhing him off the Roof. The ſame Afternoon a Lad, Brother to the above Apprentice, had his Scull fractured by a Kick from a Horſe.

☞ Some Engliſh Advices are obliged to be deferred till our next, for want of Room.

*** *The* CONTRIBUTORS *to the Sea Captains Club, are deſired to attend their Quarterly Meeting on Monday, the 2d of October, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening, at the London Coffee-houſe.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Ship Pennſylvania Packet, N. Falconer, from London. Snow Reſolution, C. Chevalier, Falmouth. Schooner Lovely Laſs, D. Badger, Maryland. Brig Globe, H. Styles, and Brig Harmony, T. Rodgers, Liſbon. Ship Hope, J. Roſs, Hamburgh. Schooner Ruby, J. Bakehouſe, N. Carolina. Ship Unity, E. Story, Dublin. Ship Newry Packet, J. Montgomery, Havre de Grace. Brig Willing Maid, W. Shroudy, St. Kitts. Sloop Sally, J. Blewer, S. Carolina. Schooner Experiment, R. Richardſon, Halifax. Ship Rachel, J. Hanſe, and Brig Hibernia, W. Price, Jamaica. Sloop Hebe, J. Caton, Cape Nichola.

OUTWARDS. Brig Lovely Laſs, A. Waid, for Jamaica. Snow Reſolution, C. Chevalier, Snow Bachelor, R. Bulkeley, and Brig Pallas, J. Montgomery, Liſbon. Sloop Speedwell, A. Dyar, Nova-Scotia. Ship Betſy, S. Hood, Briſtol. Brig Tobago, J. Scott, Grenades. Sloop Molly, V. Wightman, R. Iſland, Sloop Endeavour, G. Ellis, New-York. Sloop William's Relief, C. Place, Antigua.

CLEARED. Snow New Molly, W. Kerlin, Schooner Dove, W. Gamble, Ship Sally, J. Oſman, and Snow Sally, H. Robinſon, to Liſbon. Brig Prince of Wales, T. Maſon, S. Carolina. Sloop Ranger, J. Beck, and Sloop Happy Return, R. Winter, St. Kitts. Sloop Three Friends, N. Cooper, Antigua. Sloop Charming Molly, D. Grey, N. Carolina. Sloop Rachel, J. Seymour, and Brig Sarah Ann, A. All, Jamaica. Sloop Eſther and Ann, J. Hutchings, Bermuda. Ship Mercury, J. Steel, Barbados.

JUST PUBLISHED, by HALL *and* SELLERS, *and to be SOLD, at the New Printing-Office, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia,*

POOR RICHARD's ALMANACK, for the Year 1770.

THE OFFICE for inſuring Houſes from Loſs by Fire, is now kept by MATTHEW CLARKSON, in Third-ſtreet, above Race-ſtreet; where all Perſons, having Buſineſs to tranſact with ſaid Office, are deſired to apply. ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living in Philadelphia, on the 25th of September, a certain HUGH M'GUIRE, *an Iriſh ſervant, of between 18 and 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a ſlender make, and fair complexion, with light brown hair, which hangs full over his forehead, and is tied careleſsly behind; he had on, when he went away, a ſhort cloth coat, of a dark olive brown colour, much worn, a ſtriped flannel waiſtcoat, buckſkin breeches, conſiderably too large for him, and a very greaſy old hat; but it is ſuppoſed that he carried with him many other clothes. He took with him, a remarkably large, well made, dark brown gelding, above 16 hands and an inch high, a natural trotter, uſed to a carriage, and has ſome marks of it by the rubbing of the off ſhaft againſt his ſhoulder, and the fretting of the breeching upon his near buttock, on each ſide of the point of his ſhoulder the ſkin has lately been rubbed off, and on each ſide of his back he has a freſh ſaddle bruiſe. Whoever apprehends the ſaid runaway, and ſecures the horſe, ſhall receive the above reward, from* WILLIAM HICKS.

N. B. As he writes well, he will in all probability forge a paſs. ¶

Philadelphia, September 26, 1769.

WAS found this afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, at the lower end of MARKET-STREET, a POCKET BOOK, with ſome money in it: Whoever has loſt the ſame, and can deſcribe it, with its Contents, may have it again, paying for the advertiſement, by applying to Mr. MACKINET, at the corner of RACE and SECOND-STREETS. ‡

Philadelphia, September 26, 1769.

BOULTING-CLOTHS.

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of ſuperfine, fine, middling, and coarſe, to be ſold by ELLIS LEWIS.

WANTED, as an APPRENTICE to the Mercantile Buſineſs, a LAD, who can write a tolerable Hand, and underſtands ſomething of Figures. Enquire of the Printers.

A WET NURSE,

IMMEDIATELY WANTED. ENQUIRE of the PRINTERS hereof. ‡

PETER WIKOFF

HAS removed his ſtore into Water-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, near the Old-Ferry-Houſe, where he has a large quantity of GOODS to diſpoſe of, on the loweſt terms for caſh, and on credit, as uſual,----amongſt which are, rugs, coatings, broadcloths, ſerges, halfthicks, ſagathies, ſhaloons, rattinets, calimancoes, durants, ozenbrigs, ſheetings, wool cards, powder, ſhot, lead, window glaſs, rum, tea, pepper, wine, ironmongery, hoſiery, ſadlery, beſides many other articles, not mentioned here.

N. B. All perſons indebted to ſaid Peter Wikoff, whoſe accounts are become due, are hereby deſired to make ſpeedy payment. Tbc. 3 M.

ON Monday, the Ninth of October, at the New School-Houſe, in Fifth-ſtreet, a few Doors above Market-ſtreet, will be opened an EVENING SCHOOL, where will be taught Writing and Arithmetic, by LAZARUS PINE.

N. B. To prevent Trouble, the Price will be Ten Shillings and Sixpence, Ink and Firing included. Said PINE continues his DAY SCHOOL, where is taught the Engliſh Language Grammatically, Writing and Arithmetic. §

Cheſtnut-ſtreet, September 28, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the public, that he propoſes to open his EVENING SCHOOL, on Monday, the 9th of October next. Such as ſhall think fit to commit themſelves to his care, may depend upon his utmoſt diligence and aſſiduity; the price as uſual. Any young man deſirous to improve himſelf in the knowledge of the Greek and Latin languages, whoſe circumſtances may not permit his attendance at day-ſchool, can have an opportunity of ſtudying ſaid languages by night, under the ſubſcriber's care. His method is plain and familiar, and, he hopes, ſufficiently recommended by the proficiency of his pupils,

§ PATRICK LENAGAN.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, on the 23d of September inſt. at night, a bay HORSE, about 16 hands high, newly ſhod all round, has a ſtar in his forehead, ſome white on his under lip, one hind foot white, and paces chiefly when rode. Whoever apprehends the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, or THREE POUNDS for the horſe.

† ISAAC HOWELL.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL, by

MAGDALEN DEVINE,

Who has for ſale,

A LARGE aſſortment of dry GOODS, which ſhe will ſell on the loweſt terms, for caſh.

All perſons indebted to her by bond, note, or book debt, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, to prevent trouble.

N. B. She has a likely healthy Negroe wench, about 18 years old, to diſpoſe of, having no cauſe to part with her but want of employment.

THE Members of the PHILADELPHIA LIBRARY COMPANY, are deſired to take Notice, that the Library will be opened this Evening, and on every Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday, from the 20th Day of September, to the 20th Day of March, from 4 o'Clock till 8 in the Afternoon; and from the 20th Day of March, to the 20th Day of September, from 5 o'Clock until 9. By Order of the Directors,

September 28. JOHN HUGHES, junior, Secretary.

N. B. None but Members are to be admitted within the Rails. Others are to apply to the Librarian for the particular Books they want. †

This Day is PUBLISHED, and SOLD, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, by

THOMAS MAGEE,

Adminiſtrator to the Eſtate of Andrew Stewart, deceaſed; at the Bible in Heart, in Second-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets,

THE UNIVERSAL AMERICAN ALMANACK, for the Year of our Lord, 1770. Containing many uſeful Liſts and Tables; with a great Variety of moral and entertaining Pieces.

The Creditors of Andrew Stewart, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts proved, to Thomas Magee, Adminiſtrator: And all Perſons, who are indebted to ſaid Stewart, by Bond, Note, Book-debt, or otherwiſe, are alſo deſired to come, and pay the ſame, to prevent further Trouble.

THOMAS MAGEE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Uwchland township, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, the 12th day of Auguſt laſt, an Iriſh ſervant man, named Daniel Leary, a thick well ſet fellow, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, ſhort black hair, grey eyes, 22 years of age, thin black beard, large noſe, ſpeaks much on the brogue, apt to ſwear, when ſpoken to, in reply generally ſays what; he has a cut upon the root of one of his thumbs, alſo a large ſcar of a cut near the inſtep of one of his legs, reaches near the ancle; had on, and took with him, a halfworn felt hat, a good new blue coat, lined with blue ſhaloon, and breeches of the ſame, a ſtriped jacket, with the ſtripes acroſs, a black halfworn ſilk handkerchief, a pair of trowſers, with two large white metal buttons to the waiſtband, two ſhirts of Ruſſia ſheeting, a pair of old ſilk ſtockings, ſpeckled, alſo a pair of white thread and cotton ſtockings, old ſhoes, and large copper buckles. It is ſuppoſed he has got a paſs, with William Moore, Eſquire's name to it, at Moore-hall, and it is ſuppoſed he has changed his name to Daniel Shaw. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Four Pounds reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN PHIPPS. §

York Goal, September 22, 1769.

WAS committed to my cuſtody, ſome time ago, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway Servant, a young man, who calls himſelf JOHN WELLS, born in England, ſlim made, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a fair complexion; had on, a blue country cloth jacket, coarſe ſhirt and trowſers, and an old felt hat: His maſter, if any he has, is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be diſcharged in 30 days from this date. Alſo, was committed to this goal, a certain ROGER EGAN, ſervant to MARTIN BINDER; and a certain MARGARET ELLIS, ſervant to DAVID SCOOT: Their maſters are deſired to come, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged according to law.

§ JACOB GRAYBEL, Goaler.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in Trenton, in New-Jerſey, on the 5th Day of Auguſt laſt, a ROAN HORSE, about 14 Hands and a Half high, ſhort bodied, about 12 Years old, trots and paces, moſt natural to his Trot, being much uſed to go in a Chair, he has no Brand or white Marks, except one ſmall white Spot, on the hind Part of each hind Leg, a little above his Fetlocks. Whoever ſecures ſaid HORSE and THIEF, ſo as the Owner may have the Horſe again, and the Thief brought to Juſtice, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, or Forty Shillings for the Horſe only, and all reaſonable Charges, paid by ROBERT SCARFF. §

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD, by
JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,
At his PRINTING-OFFICE, *in Second-ſtreet, two doors below Cheſtnut-ſtreet, oppoſite the ſhop of Benjamin Dean,*

POOR WILL's ALMANACK, for the year of our Lord, 1770; containing, the motions of the ſun and moon; the true places and aſpects of the planets; the riſing and ſetting of the ſun; the riſing, ſetting, and ſouthing of the moon; the lunations, conjunctions, eclipſes; riſing, ſetting, and ſouthing of the planets; length of days; judgment of the weather; feſtivals, and other remarkable days; high-water at Philadelphia; tables of intereſt; table of the value and weight of coins; Quakers yearly meetings; fairs, courts, roads, &c. Alſo, directions for making cyder, in the manner foreign wines are made, and curing its diſorders, whether pricked, oily, ropy, or bad flavoured; receipts for ſeveral diſeaſes; the way to happineſs; affecting ſtory of Conſtantia and Lyſander; approved receipts in farierry; hymn to adverſity; a poem on dreſs; directions for dying wool ſtuffs, &c. of various colours; and a variety of other matter, uſeful and entertaining. §

Lancaſter Goal, September 19, 1769.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody, the Thirty-firſt of Auguſt laſt, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway ſervant, a certain Alexander Jameſon, as he calls himſelf, and ſays he belongs to Mr. John Tolbert, merchant, in Philadelphia, he has been brought up to the ſea, and is about 5 feet 3 inches high; had on when committed, a flannel jacket, blue breeches, a check ſhirt, old ſhoes, and ſtockings.

Alſo was committed, on the 6th day of this inſtant, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway, a certain Ferdinand Kennedy, as he calls himſelf, and ſays he belongs to William Tregard, in Little Brandywine, Lancaſter county, he is 5 feet 4 inches high. Their maſters, if any they have, are deſired to come and pay their ſaid ſervants charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold out for their fees, in 3 weeks from this date, by GEORGE EBERLY, *Goaler.*

Alſo was committed to my cuſtody, on the 10th day of this inſtant, a certain David Cardew, adverтiſed in the public papers, Thirty Shillings reward, by John Correy, Breeches-maker, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia. ¶

WHEREAS, upon ſearching the goods of Henry Righard, of Earl townſhip, Lancaſter county, there was, among other things, found, in the houſe of the ſaid Righard, ſundry goods, viz. a deerſkin, calicoe, linen, ſheeting, a ſhear, ſtriped cotton, a ſilk handkerchief, tammy, ozenbrigs, thread, ſilk, buttons, and mohair.---And it is ſuppoſed the ſaid goods were ſtolen by the ſaid Righard. This is therefore to give notice, that if the aforeſaid goods be ſtolen, the owner may have the ſame again, by applying to Bernhart Gardner, near Dunker-Town, upon proving property, and paying charges.

‡ BERNHART GARDNER.

Carnarvon Townſhip, Lancaſter County, September 13, 1769.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on the 12th inſtant, at night, an Iriſh ſervant man, named George Griffith, but probably may change his name, a well ſet fellow, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a pale complexion, dark brown hair, grey eyed, freckled and pock-marked, with a down look, and a large ſcar in his right cheek; had on, and took with him, a home made light coloured unſheared fly coat, with flat metal buttons, a pair of breeches trowſers, of hemp linen, a pair of petticoat ditto, one check ſhirt, and one tow ditto, a pair of red, blue and white yarn ſtockings, half worn, old pumps, an old felt hat, and a ſilk handkerchief; he alſo took with him a pitching ax. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

§ CROMWELL M'VITY.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are forbid to carry him off, or harbour him.

ALL Perſons indebted to RICHARD SANDERSON, of Concord, Cheſter County, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment. ¶

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Thomas Clark, late of the townſhip of Weſt-Caln, and county of Cheſter, deceaſed, by notes, bonds, or otherwiſe, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment to the Subſcribers; and ſuch as have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, in order that they be ſettled, and paid, by JOSEPH CLARK, and JAMES THOMSON, Executors. ‡

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituate in the townſhip of Haverford, in the county of Cheſter, containing 241 acres, 100 whereof is excellent woodland, 12 acres of meadow, and more may be made, and two bearing orchards of extraordinary grafted fruit, with a variety of pear, plumb, Engliſh and American cherry trees, and is conveniently watered, that it may be had in moſt of the fields; it will ſuit to be divided in two ſettlements. There is on it a ſpacious convenient ſtone houſe and kitchen, with ſix fire places therein, a ſpring houſe near the door, with a never failing ſtream of remarkable good water, a barn, and two ſtables. It is 9 miles diſtant from Philadelphia, 7 from Germantown, and within a mile of a Quaker Meeting-houſe, a Lutheran Church, griſt, ſaw, and fulling mills. The payments will be made eaſy. The title and terms of ſale may be known on the premiſes, by applying to

¶ AARON COATES.

ALL perſons who are indebted to the eſtate of William Lukens, junior, deceaſed, either by bond, note, or book debt, are requeſted to make immediate payment, otherwiſe they will be proceeded againſt as the law directs, without further notice, as there is an abſolute neceſſity of ſettling his eſtate; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, before the firſt day of November next, as there will then be a dividend made, and thoſe who neglect bringing in their accounts, by that time, will be excluded their proportion.

§ JOSEPH STRETCH, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, at public VENDUE,

On Thurſday, the 5th day of October next, at the houſe of Mrs. Church, in George-Town, Maryland, on Saſſafras river, between the hours of 12 and 4 in the afternoon, and to be entered upon the 1ſt day of January next,

A VERY valuable tract of land, late the eſtate and dwelling plantation of Mr. James M'Lachlan, of Kent county, in Maryland, deceaſed, called Mount Airy, containing about 450 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on Saſſafras river, and adjoining to George-Town, in Kent county aforeſaid, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe and kitchen adjoining, ſmoke-houſe, ſtable, and barns; a good well, and a yard; and large ſloping garden, paled in. The land is well timbered and watered, the ſoil is excellent, and the title good. This place is capable of very great improvements as a gentleman's ſeat, and is moſt conveniently ſituated for the trade of this river, and the adjacent country. Credit will be given for one third of the purchaſe money, on the purchaſer's giving his bond, on intereſt, with good ſecurity for the ſame.

To be ſold at the ſame time and place, for ready money, ſeveral good lots, lying in George-Town aforeſaid, with a large wharff adjoining to one of them, at the end of which there is 16 or 17 feet water. Attendance will be given, at the above time and place, by HENRY M'LACHLAN, Executor, or his Attorney in Fact. ¶ 12 *W.*

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, living in Londonderry townſhip, Cheſter county, near Cochran's tavern, about the laſt of July, three STEERS, ſuppoſed about three years old each, of a brindle colour, two of them hath white in the face; and likewiſe one two years old STEER, by appearance of a brown colour. The owner, or owners, of the creatures, are deſired to come and prove his or their property, pay the charges, and take them away. JOHN BUCHANAN. ¶

MADE at the Subſcriber's GLASS-WORKS, and now on hand, to be ſold at his houſe in Market-Street, oppoſite the Meal-Market, either wholeſale, or retail, Between three and four hundred BOXES of WINDOW GLASS, conſiſting of the common ſizes, 10 by 12, 9 by 11, 8 by 10, 7 by 9, 6 by 8, &c. Lamp glaſs, or any uncommon ſizes, under 16 by 18, are cut upon a ſhort notice. Where alſo may be had, moſt ſorts of bottles, gallon, half gallon, and quart, full meaſure; half gallon caſe bottles, ſnuff and muſtard, receivers and retorts of various ſizes; alſo electriſing globes and tubes, &c. As the abovementioned glaſs is of American manufactory, it is conſequently clear of the duties the Americans ſo juſtly complain of, and at preſent it ſeems peculiarly the intereſt of America to encourage her own manufactories, more eſpecially thoſe upon which duties have been impoſed, for the ſole purpoſe of raiſing a revenue.

N. B. He alſo continues to make the Philadelphia braſs buttons, well noted for their ſtrength, ſuch as were made by his deceaſed father, and are warranted for ſeven years.

RICHARD WISTAR.

Cliſton-Hall, Haverford Townſhip, Cheſter County.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having left off farming, has ſome NEGROE MEN and BOYS, to be ſold; they are all ſound and healthy, and very fit for farmers work; he has alſo ſeveral horſes, mares, colts, cows, and ſheep, to diſpoſe of, a waggon, cart, 4 harrows, ploughs, and other farming tools, and inſtruments of huſbandry; all which will be ſold for caſh, or on credit, as the offers appear reaſonable.

T.b.c. CHARLES CRUIKSHANK.

RUN away, the 10th of Auguſt inſtant, at night, from the Subſcriber, living in Saliſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, an indented ſervant man, named William Shannon, born in the north of Ireland, about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſtoop ſhouldered, wants one of his upper fore teeth, has light brown hair, has a cut of a ſickle acroſs his right ankle, but is almoſt well, he has been four years in the country, and ſays he came in a freeman, if he can get liquor, he is very apt to get drunk: Had on, a light coloured country cloth coat, a Ruſſia ſheeting ſhirt, an old ſpotted flannel jacket, ſtriped trowſers, new black grained ſhoes, braſs buckles, and an old felt hat; it is thought he may have a paſs. Whoever brings him home, or ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me

§ JOHN SHELLENBERG.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On Saturday, the 30th day of this inſtant September, at the houſe of Richard Renſhaw, at Glouceſter-Point,

SIX ſeveral Lots of extraordinary good BANK MEADOW, adjoining the meadow of William Jones, the honourable the Proprietaries, and the river Delaware, diſtant about 3 miles from this city, now in excellent order, under the beſt of Timothy and Blue Graſs; the ſaid lots contain from 5 to 6 acres each, with a 30 feet lane, leading to each reſpective lot. A plan of the whole may be ſeen at the ſaid Renſhaw's, and at the London Coffee-houſe. The ſale to begin at two o' clock in the afternoon; where the conditions will be made known, by ANDREW BANKSON. ¶

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, at public VENDUE, on the 30th day of September, on the premiſes, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A NEAT and well built two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, or meſſuage, ſituated near the middle of Germantown, with another of leſs value adjoining thereto, with neceſſary ſtabling, out-houſes, &c. the whole building containing in breadth, on the main ſtreet, about 40 feet, and about one acre and three-quarters of land thereto belonging, part thereof meadow ground, the remainder gardens, and orchard of ſundry ſorts of fruit; the whole being well calculated for public or private buſineſs, a never-failing ſtream of water running through the ſame, renders it convenient for a tanyard. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, before the day of ſale, may know the terms, by applying to me MARTIN CRYDER. ¶

IN purſuance of an order of Orphan's Court, on Saturday, the 30th day of September inſt. will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the premiſes, A certain piece or tract of land, ſituate in Limerick townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, being part of the real eſtate of John Barlow, late of the ſaid townſhip, yeoman, deceaſed, containing about 111 acres and 3 quarters; bounded on the north weſterly ſide by land of William Brook, on the north eaſt by the great road leading from Philadelphia to Manatawny, and on the ſouth eaſt and ſouth weſt ſides thereof, by other lands of the ſaid John Barlow, deceaſed. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock. ‖ 7 W.

Philadelphia, September 15, 1769.

A PLANTATION, called SHARON, on which the Rev. WILLIAM STURGEON now reſides, ſituate between Franckford and Germantown, about 5 Miles from this City, and near the Country Seat of Thomas Lawrence, Eſq; will be ſold, on the Premiſes, to the higheſt Bidders, on Thurſday, the 12th of October next, to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon. This FARM, conſiſting of about 350 Acres, will be thrown into 4 Diviſions, the ſmalleſt to contain about 40 Acres, and the largeſt not to exceed 132 Acres; each will have a good Aſſortment of arable Land, Wood and Meadow, all abundantly ſupplied with Water by Springs and Creeks; ſome fine Bottoms, together with two Stone Quarries, will fall into different Diviſions. The Improvements are, a Stone Dwelling-houſe, with a Weather boarded Addition, a Stone Barn, Stable and Spring-houſe, all in that Diviſion, which lies in the Townſhip of the Northern Liberties; the Walls of a burnt Houſe and Kitchen, with a Stone Out-houſe, and framed Barn, in one of the Briſtol Townſhip Diviſions.

The Terms will be one Third prompt Payment, one Third in 6 Months, and the Remainder in 12 Months, with Intereſt from the Day of Sale. Draughts of the Plantation may be ſeen at the London Coffee-houſe, at Wood's Tavern, near Franckford Bridge, at the Widow Mackinet's, in Germantown, at the Widow Cummings's, at Schuylkill Falls, and at Mr. Thomas Roberts's, near the Premiſes. Titles will be made to the Purchaſers by the Subſcribers, Truſtees of the real Eſtate of the Rev. William Sturgeon, and his deceaſed Wife Hannah, who may be treated with for the whole, or any Part of the Premiſes, at any Time before the Day appointed for public Sale. RICHARD PETERS, HUGH ROBERTS, DANIEL RUNDLE, JOHN MURGATROYD.

N. B. Should the Weather prove rainy, or otherwiſe diſagreeable, on the Day appointed for this Sale, it will be deferred till the next fair Day.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and others, ELECTORS for the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my ſincere Thanks for your Favours paſt, and ſhall be further obliged to you for the Continuance of your Votes and Intereſt, at the enſuing Election.

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

To the Gentlemen Freeholders, and others, Electors for the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Honour you have heretofore done me, in placing my Name upon the Return for the Sheriff's Office, merits my moſt grateful Acknowledgments; and induces me again to requeſt the ſame Favour, at the enſuing Election, with the preſent Sheriff. Your Votes and Intereſt, therefore, in that Manner, in my Behalf, will ever be acknowledged, by

GENTLEMEN, Your very humble Servant,

JOHN BULL.

To the Freeholders, and other Electors, for the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

AS I propoſe to offer myſelf a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office (after the Expiration of the preſent Sheriff's Time) take this early Opportunity to inform you of ſuch my Intention, and deſire the Favour of your Votes and Intereſt at the enſuing Election. Which Favour will be gratefully accepted, and thankfully remembered, by

Your Friend, and humble Servant,

‡ WILLIAM DEWEES.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1769.

To the ELECTORS in the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

UPON the Encouragement of many Friends, I have at length reſolved to declare myſelf a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff; and therefore, in this public Manner, ſolicit your Votes and Intereſt. If I may be happy enough to obtain your Favour, my utmoſt Efforts ſhall be exerted to ſhew my Gratitude, by a faithful Diſcharge of the Truſt you have repoſed in me. I am, GENTLEMEN, Your Friend, &c.

¶ JUDAH FOULKE.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and others, ELECTORS for the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my hearty Thanks for the Honour you did me the laſt Year, in voting me on the Return for Coroners, and as I intend to ſtand a Candidate for the ſaid Office at the enſuing Election, I beg the Favour of your Votes and Intereſt, which ſhall be gratefully acknowledged by, GENTLEMEN,

Your obliged Friend, and humble Servant,

CALEB CASH, Coroner.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and others, Electors for the County of Cheſter.

GENTLEMEN,

WHEN I reflect on the Honour done, and Confidence placed in me, by the Freemen of this County, for a Number of Years paſt, it affords me Matter of Joy, and emboldens me at this Time to offer myſelf a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office; for which Purpoſe I humbly requeſt the Favour of your Votes and Intereſt at the enſuing Election, which Kindneſs, GENTLEMEN, ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, and kept in Remembrance, by *Your aſſured Friend,*

§ RICHARD BAKER.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and other ELECTORS, for the Borough and County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

A REMEMBRANCE of your former Favours, encourages me to offer myſelf a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office; the Continuance of your Votes and Intereſt for the ſame, at the enſuing Election, ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, and thankfully accepted, by GENTLEMEN,

Your very humble Servant,

¶ JAMES MOORE.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and other ELECTORS, for the Borough and County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

WITH Gratitude I acknowledge your Favours, in voting me on the Return with the Sheriffs ſeveral Years paſt, and now intend to ſtand a Candidate for ſaid Office, I earneſtly requeſt a Continuance of your Votes and Intereſt at the enſuing Election, which Favour ſhall be gratefully remembered, by

Your aſſured Friend,

§ JESSE MARIS.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and others, Electors for the County and Borough of Cheſter.

Eſteemed FRIENDS,

I STAND a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, for which Purpoſe I requeſt the Favour of your Votes and Intereſt at the enſuing Election; which Kindneſs ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, and kept in Remembrance, by your ſincere Friend,

¶ NATHANIEL VERNON.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and others, Electors for the County of Cheſter.

GENTLEMEN,

A REMEMBRANCE of the Succeſs which attended my Endeavours a few Years ſince, and finding the Goodwill of my former Friends ſtill to continue, hath again encouraged me to offer myſelf a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office; your Votes and Intereſt for that Office, at the enſuing Election, ſhall be gratefully accepted, and thankfully remembered, by

Your Friend, HENRY HAYES. ‖ 4 W.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and ELECTORS, of the Borough and County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING heretofore requeſted, in an Advertiſement inſerted in the Chronicle, in 1767, That you would be pleaſed to make Choice of ſome other Perſon for a Repreſentative, in my Stead; but as you have continued to chuſe me, I therefore, again earneſtly requeſt, that, at the enſuing Election, you may be pleaſed to make Choice of ſome other Perſon, in my Room, to ſerve you in that Station, and your Kindneſs herein, will be gratefully acknowledged by *Your aſſured Friend,*

¶ NATHANIEL PENNOCK.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and other ELECTORS, for the County and Borough of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

WITH Gratitude I return you my ſincere Thanks, for the Confidence you placed in me, in chooſing me at laſt Election for Coroner; and being no Ways conſcious of any Miſconduct in the Office, induces me to ſolicit your Votes and Intereſt for ſaid Office, at the enſuing Election, which ſhall be thankfully acknowledged by your obliged Friend,

§ JOSEPH GIBBONS, junior.

Cheſter Town, Kent County, Maryland, Auguſt 17, 1769.

To be ſold by public vendue, on Thurſday, the 3d of October next, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A LOT of GROUND, in Cheſter town, Kent county, Maryland, containing half an acre, with a good brick dwelling-houſe, and ſeveral out-houſes erected thereon, late the property of Walter Dougherty, deceaſed. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. Peregrine Friſby, at ſaid town, who is impowered to ſell the ſame by HENRY DOUGHERTY. ‡

To the PUBLIC.

PETER MILLER, NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER, is removed from Second into Third-ſtreet, the fourth houſe above the corner of Arch-ſtreet, and almoſt oppoſite to the Preſbyterian Church; where he continues to tranſact buſineſs in the NOTARY and CONVEYANCING WAY, as uſual. §

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